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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Sequence Rule Compliance

Claims 41, 45 and 47 have been amended to provide SEQ ID NOS for the recited sequences.

Election/Restriction

The Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group III (claims 38, 41-43, 45 and 47) with traverse for examination. The Applicant further elects SEQ ID NO.74 (claim 45(i) GWRTLLKKAIEVKTVGKLALKHYL) for examination. This is also done with traverse. It is asserted that all of these claims as identified in Group III are for examination.

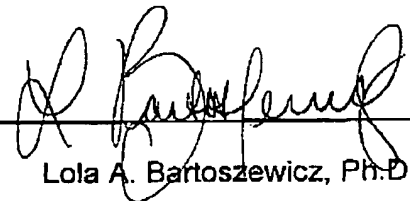
It is respectfully submitted that this amendment and response overcomes the Examiners objections and rejections to the application as originally filed. Reconsideration of the application is requested. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in suitable condition for allowance; notice of which is requested.

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the application can be expedited by way of an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued
in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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